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# This Week's News Reading

## The Circus Comes to Town

Background of the News. The circus season begins in the spring and closes late in the fall. During that time, circuses present shows in over a hundred towns. The circuses may travel by truck or train.

The Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus travels some 20,000 miles by train during a circus season. Baggage, sleeping, and dining cars make up the 25 or more train cars needed to carry equipment, animals, and personnel connected with the circus.

Understanding To Be Developed. Much equipment and many people are needed for a circus performance.

### **Before They Read**

Headline Reading. What does the news headline tell you about the circus?

**Picture Reading.** Use the following questions to develop the reading of the picture in preparation for the news reading.

- 1. What do you see in the picture? Read the caption.
- 2. What is the man in the left of the picture doing?
- 3. What is the woman in the right of the picture doing?
- 4. Why do circus camels and zebras need training?

Building Meanings. Help your children to understand the meanings of the following words.

Stunt men. Stunt men are men who can do acts that show skill. Why must stunt men practice their acts?

Arena. An arena is a place where shows are staged. What kinds of shows might be held in an arena?

Motivating the Reading. Let's read the story to find out what a circus brings when it comes to town.

### While They Read

Guiding the Reading. The children may read aloud the parts that answer the questions.

Paragraph 1. What season has opened?

- Par. 2. How does a circus show begin?
- Par. 3. What kind of acts take place?
- Par. 4. What do animals do?
- Par. 5. How do circus people get ready?

### After They Read

Think and Discuss. Use the following questions to aid your children in interpretive and creative thinking.

- 1. What kinds of acts have you seen in a circus?
- 2. What might a clown plan before a circus opens?

## SCIENCE: A New Planetarium

Understanding. Parts of the universe may be studied by means of a planetarium.

**Discuss.** How is the Space Transit Planetarium different from most planetariums? (space shows)

Discovery Activity. Plan an evening sky watch for your class. Point out various stars and constellations. Some planets, called evening stars, may be seen. Telescopes may not be necessary for many of the observations.

# Answers to Exercises

Get the Facts. Nos. 2, 4, 6, and 7 are true.